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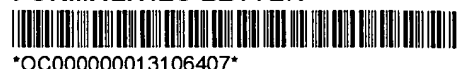
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10/827,516	04/20/2004	Michael VanHouten	005216.00040

CONFIRMATION NO. 2754

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/30/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$176 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1076** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$176**

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01 FC:1001	770.00 DA
02 FC:1051	130.00 DA
03 FC:1201	86.00 DA
04 FC:1202	90.00 DA

- \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*K Lee*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

**PIPE**

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

**For FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/827516
Filing Date	April 20, 2004
First Named Inventor	VanHouten, Michael
Examiner	TBD
Art Unit	1761

<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		\$1,076.00		<b>Docket No.</b>		005216.00040 (CGL02/0133US1)	
<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)</b>				<b>FEE CALCULATION (continued)</b>			
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	Deposit Account No.	50-2342					
	Deposit Account Name	Cargill, Incorporated					
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>							
Large Fee	Entity Fee	Small Fee	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
Code	\$	Code	\$				
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	\$770.00		
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee			
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee			
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee			
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee			
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					<b>\$770.00</b>		
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE</b>							
		Extra Claims		Fee	Fee Paid		
Total Claims	25	- 20 *	5	X 18	\$90.00		
Ind. Claims	4	- 3 *	1	X 86	\$86.00		
Multiple Dependent							
Large Fee	Entity Fee	Small Fee	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)				
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204	86	2204	43	* Reissue Ind. Claims over original patent			
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over patent			
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>					<b>\$176.00</b>		
<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>							
Large Fee	Entity Fee	Small Fee	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
Code	\$	Code	\$				
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00		
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge- late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination			
1804	920*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited exam. of design appln			
Other fee							
<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>					<b>\$130.00</b>		
<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>							
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Signature		Date		8-24-04			



Patent  
Case No.: CGL02/0133US1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: Isman, Barbara

Application No.: 10/827516

Group Art Unit: TBD

Filed: April 20, 2004

Examiner: TBD

Title: PROCESS OF FORMING CORN FLAKING GRITS OF IMPROVED  
QUALITY WITH MINIMIZATION OF PRODUCTION OF CORN  
DOUBLES

**COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS**

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Date	Signed by:

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Part 2 of this Notice is enclosed.

The Notice indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. Therefore, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application.

The Notice indicates that the statutory filing fee is missing. Please charge the filing fee of \$770.00 to Deposit Account 50-2342. This fee covers the cost of 25 total claims, including 4 independent claims.

The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

Please charge the surcharge provided in 37 CFR § 1.16(e), and if necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2342.

Respectfully submitted,

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8/24/04

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